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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | 10/034,886 | ~ C & |
| Filing Date | December 28, 2001 | (B) |
| First Named Inventor | Hodson, et al. | 70 32 |
| Examiner Name | Jane J. Rhee | ·C.7> |
| Art Unit | 1772 | - OD |
| Attorney Docket No. | 24180-907000 | |

| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | | |
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| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | | Non-English specification | | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | | | 2,520 | 1812 | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | | 1804 | 920° | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| , , | (s) indicated below, except for the fi | ling fee | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| to the above-loc | entified deposit account. | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1. BASIC FI Large Entity S | | | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| | Code (\$) | | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1.005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | 2001 385 Utility filing fee | | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | ., | Notice of Appeal | |
| | 2002 170 Design filing fee 2003 265 Plant filing fee | | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | | Request for oral hearing | |
| | 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | , | | 1,510 | 1451 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0 | | | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 2. EXTRA C | CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY | | | 1,330 | 2501 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
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| Multiple Deper | ndent . | = | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 7 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| | Small Entity | _ | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | 180.00 |
| Fee Fee Code (\$) | Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$) | - | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | l 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of | | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection | |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 Independent claim | | | | | | (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 Multiple dependen | • | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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